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NANAIMO NEWS BUDGET.

The Black Diamond City Enters the Brewery Combine—Mr. Stonall's Narrow Escape.

NANAIMO, March 20.—Very few of the citizens of Nanaimo are aware of the importance the district of Northfield is building up for itself in its rapid and extensive growth. Twelve months ago all that the visitor could see were a few houses in close proximity to the shaft; now one can find from two to three hundred houses, with numerous streets dividing them. It is well situated and within easy reach of East and North Wellington. The New Vancouver Coal Company are selling lots to their employees at $100 each, on the installment plan, also enabling them to build for themselves a suitable and comfortable home. There are two butcher shops in the village and several grocery stores; also a splendid building named Blakeley's Hall, so named after the proprietor, who is endeavoring to obtain a license for the house. Everything in the village appears to be in a flourishing condition, and as the building still goes on it may be presumed that eventually it will become larger and more important than Wellington; especially when one takes into consideration the fact, that at one end are large powder works owned by the Hamilton Powder Company, who employ quite a number of men.

A BIG UNDERTAKING.

Mr. J. Mahrer and Mr. Pollexfen left the city for Vancouver this morning en route for England. Mr. Mahrer stated last evening that he had succeeded in bonding all the breweries in Vancouver, Westminster, Victoria and Nanaimo, which he intends to rebond in England. The sum paid for the bonding is close on $1,000,000. It is felt here that Mr. Mahrer has undertaken a big thing.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. B. Stonall, a rancher of Cedar district, had a very narrow escape from being shot through the head yesterday. He states he was reloading a rifle cartridge, when suddenly it exploded, and a portion of the shell passed through both his cheeks just behind the nostrels, causing a painful and ugly wound. The blood flowed freely, and as no doctors were convenient, he was forced to repair to a neighboring rancher, who kindly dressed the wound for him until better, he obtained the assistance of a medical man. Stonall thinks he is fortunate that the large bullet did not strike him in which case he would have lost his life.

THE NEED OF BRICKS.

The brick yards of Victoria promise to be largely patronized by Nanaimo builders during the summer months, as there are many brick buildings to be erected and the demand for bricks is growing. It is to be regretted, that some practical man does not venture to open up a brick yard in this neighborhood. There are vast fields of clay abounding in all parts of the city, which may be obtained at very slight cost. A brick yard was started here about three years ago, but then the demand for the article was not sufficient to keep the industry going so it was closed down. At the present time the demand is large enough to keep half a dozed men employed, and it is only to be hoped that some practical man will venture to open up again.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

John Nord, a miner, had one of his fingers split in two yesterday, while attending to the loading of a box of coal in the Southfield mine.

The debating society of the Y.M.C.A. will discuss the Darwinian theories of evolution to-morrow night.

Pantners are frequent visitors to the ranches in the district, Mrs. Dickinson, of Cedar district, drove one away from her house, with a stick, assisted by the dogs.

Mr. E. Michael in the same district lost five sheep last week by the ravages of the panther.

Messrs. Nightingale and Carter have leased the Newcastle quarry, and active operations are again to be commenced. The parties have the contract for supplying the stone for the new post-office at Vancouver.

Many Lives Lost.

LONDON, March 20.—Advices from Gibraltar state that the official count of the lost and saved passengers and crew of the Anchor line steamer Utopia shows that there were on board of the vessel 880 persons. Of this number there were saved, 299 steerage passengers, two saloon passengers, three Italian interpreters, and 23 of the crew. The latter were English seamen who had shipped at English ports.

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum.

LEADERS THREATENED.

THE MAFIA PROMISES TO DO AWAY WITH THEM.

An Anonymous Letter Supposed to be from the Mafia Received by a Citizen of New Orleans—Mrs. Hearst Receives all the Dead Senator's Estate.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—Sheriff Killere has made a complete report to the judge of the criminal court regarding the occurrences at the prison on Saturday. Judge Marr notified the grand jury it was at their disposal. Although the capital of the state is at Baton Rouge, both Governor Nichols and Attorney-General Rogers reside here. These gentlemen were in consultation regarding the reply of his excellency to Secretary of State Blaine, whose letters to the governor is regarded here as having been premature and unnecessarily severe in its denunciation of the action taken by the citizens of New Orleans. There is no truth in the rumor that Parkerson has been molested. He is pursuing his ordinary avocation and is not disturbed by the general rumor. He is sure to be arrested for leadership in the affair last Saturday. Mr. John C. Wickliffe this morning received the following letter from New York: "Now that your treacherous mission is done, and your bulldog thirst for Italian blood satisfied, you and your New Orleans bloodhounds of your stamp may prepare yourselves for the penalty that you well deserve; and don't forget you will get it." The warning went to the waste basket.

The Ways of Juries Are Queer.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., March 20.—Joseph Tucker was shot and killed by M. Ennis yesterday morning. The men were both influential citizens, and had married sisters. They have not been on friendly terms for more than a year, however, and those acquainted with the estrangement that existed between them were not surprised that one of them had been killed. Both were fond of hunting. When they went to their fields Tucker always carried his gun, and a Winchester rifle was usually chosen by Ennis. Ennis' dogs have been poisoned recently, and he accused Tucker. Bob and M. Ennis went hunting yesterday morning on the land adjoining Tucker's place. Tucker started across his plantation towards the ferry. The three met about a mile from Tucker's home. Tucker threw up his gun as if to shoot; Ennis raised his rifle in an instant and fired six shots, all of them taking effect. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

True Heroism.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Miss Sallie Cox, aged 16, of Alabama, daughter of Representative Cox, of Pickens county, and A. A. Moore, aged 21, both pupils of the Kennedy high school, were drowned between five and six o'clock, p.m., Wednesday in the Luxapatilla river. The deceased, together with Joe Kennedy and Miss Floy, were taking a boat ride when the boat upset. Kennedy seized Miss Cox, and at the risk of his life, breasted the swift current, and finally gained the shore with her. Miss Cox, seeing his exhausted condition, prevented him from making a suicidal attempt to bring the others ashore. The river is unusually rapid where the boat upset, and while it would have been easy for Moore to reach the shore alone, he found it impossible to do so with Miss Cox, and died in a vain attempt to rescue the lady. The bodies of both have been recovered, and two of the saddest funerals of this section took place to-day.

His Evidence Not Wanted.

MARTINSVILLE, Ohio, March 20.—Mrs. Ida Thornhill, wife of A.E. Thornhill, has charged Dr. and Mrs. Vance with having slandered her. Charles Green, of Cincinnati, testified to having been intimate with Mrs. Thornhill. To-day, while she was on the witness stand, Green was brought in for identification. When she caught sight of him, she drew a revolver from her dress and rushed at him. Just as she was trying to pull the trigger, her husband shouted "Shoot him." Some lawyers grabbed the woman, and prevented her from killing Green.

Mrs. Hearst Gets the Whole Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The will of the late Senator George Hearst was filed to-day by the widow, Phœbe M. Hearst, who is made sole executrix. The will states that Senator Hearst recognized the fact that his wife is legally entitled to one-half of his entire estate, it all being community property, and he also bequeaths to her absolutely the remaining one-half. Provision is made that if Mrs. Hearst marries again one-half the estate reverts to her son, William R. Hearst.

Grant Shoots His Wife.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 20.—Ben. Grant, a negro, living in the western suburbs, shot and instantly killed his wife at six o'clock last night. There were no witness to the murder, and it was not reported to the police until 8 o'clock. Grant's wife was a white woman. Her mother consented to her marriage with Grant and lived with them until a few weeks ago, when she left because they frequently quarreled.

A Boy Scalped.

MARSHALLTOWN, March 20.—O. T. Jacobs, living near Waterloo, received a telegram stating that his twelve-year-old son, visiting in Nebraska, was captured by a band of Indians. A party started in pursuit, and as they approached the redskins the latter split the boy's head open with a tomahawk, scalped him, and then escaped. The boy was dead when the men reached him.

An Actor's Bequest.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Henry Aveling, an actor, was found dead in Stuyvesant house yesterday morning. He ended his life during the night with poison. The suicide left two letters. In one he asked that the funeral arrangements be looked after by Mrs. Shelton, a member of the John L. Sullivan combination. In the other letter he says he does not want a certain woman to look at his remains.

Hat Makers' Strike.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A general strike of all union cloth hat and cap makers in the city, eight hundred in number, employed by seventeen firms, occurred this morning. Hundreds of strikers assembled at the manufacturers, and took out their sewing machines with the aid of scores of expressmen, and hat machines, and conveyed them to their homes.

How Long Will It Last?

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Trunk line association has adopted the rail and lake rate of last year between St. Paul and Duluth, and all northwestern roads agreeing.

Barrett Sick.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Lawrence Barrett, the actor, who was taken sick during a performance at the Broadway theatre, was reported to-day at the Windsor hotel to be much better.

FROM ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

News From Hawaii by the S. S. Mariposa—Cannibalism.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The steamer Mariposa arrived from Sydney and Honolulu this morning. She brought news that the Hawaiis volcano is very active. Several cones have sunk from 75 to 100 feet and some have disappeared altogether. There have been many earthquakes, but no damage was done other than the shaking of several stone walls.

John B. Finerty, one of the crew of the U. S. steamer Monican, was accidentally killed by a sail at Honolulu on March 10th. He was a Grand Army man, sixty years of age, and has a sister living in Boston.

From Samoa the steamer Mariposa brings the news that a Samoan chief, who was recently blown to sea in a canoe, landed on one of the islands and was killed by some plantation boys and eaten. Chiefs of the tribe at latest accounts were preparing to wipe out all the laborers on the island.

Sarah Flannigan and her daughter Anna have been sentenced to be hanged at Christchurch, New Zealand, for killing the daughter's illigitimate child.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

March 20. — Choynoski has been matched to fight Mick Dooley before the Melbourne athletic club for three hundred and fifty pounds in the latter part of May.

THE RING.

The Harris Australian combination of athletes will give a scientific sparring exhibition in this city Wednesday next. Jim Hall and Joe Goddard are among those will take part.

WRESTLING.

Dan McLeod, "Nanaimo's Pet," returned from San Francisco last evening his match with Joe Acton having been delayed on account of a sprained ankle received by the latter.

BASEBALL.

The James Bays will meet at Beacon Hill for practice to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock sharp. The season begins on Good Friday with a game between the Bays and New York Giants, and from what can be gatheed there will be quite a few games. Nanaimo and Wellington will be on hand with two good nines, having imported several men.

The Victoria Athletic Club will put a nine on the diamond, to gain honors for the club they represent.

It is to be hoped that the citizens of this fair city will take more interest in the game this summer and turn out en masse, without letting the small admission fee bother them.

EXCESSIVE TWO-YEAR-OLD RACING.

From a thousand instances can be given conclusive proof that excessive two-year-old racing ruins horses—makes them weedy, breaks them down in many cases, and renders them nothing better than high class selling platers. As to the effect of this extraordinary racing upon the horses of the future we must wait for proof. Nearly all in training to-day are the get of old sires, and none of them are by any of the two-year-olds that have been campaigned during the last few years, with the exception of those of Tremont. Two-year-old get of the latter will be on the turf this season, but until their three-year-old form it cannot be determined whether or no they will race on. The fact remains to-day that we have not more than a dozen good handicap horses which have passed the three-year-old limit of racing, and only one of these, Tenny, was worked hard as a two-year-old. Unfortunately, however, these short dashes, and this excessive two-year-old racing, are not likely to be extinguished by criticism. In the first place, strange enough, they are demanded by breeders who seek a market for their yearlings, and the rich prizes offered for the two-year-old dashes give them an opportunity to sell youngsters that are well engaged. In the second place, these short dashes are demanded by the public—curiously there being more betting on a two-year-old scramble of five furlongs, with a score of starters, than in a mile event between veteran performers of the turf. Americans are nothing if not speculative, and the majority of turf-goers prefer putting a five or ten dollar bill upon a ten or thirty to one chance in a two-year-old race, than even money or two to one on a horse like Firenze, Salvator or Tenny.—Harper's Weekly.

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OFF TO WASHINGTON.

TUPPER AND OTHERS LEAVE FOR THAT CITY TO-NIGHT.

Empowered to Negotiate for a Wider Reciprocity Treaty—Sir John Would Abandon any Principle to Remain in Power—Will the Loyalists be Astonished?

OTTAWA, March 20.—Unless something happens to prevent it Sir Charles Tupper, Sir John Thompson and Hon. Mr. Foster will leave to-night for Washington in connection with reciprocity negotiations. They were ready since Tuesday but were kept back by telegrams from Washington.

It is generally believed that the commissioners will be empowered to negotiate a wider reciprocity treaty than was at first proposed by the Government. The Americans will have nothing to do with the restricted proposal upon which Sir John went to the country, while the verdict of the people of Ontario and Quebec is taken as a presage of an early and complete overthrow of the N. P. and the restrictionists if the present trade relations of the Dominion are maintained. Sir John would abandon any principle that he ever contended for to retain power, and as he can read the political signs of the times he may be depended upon to take a new tack to escape the breakers ahead and then what will become of the howlers for the "old flag"—you had them in Victoria. I am informed, and from a high quarter, that Tupper will offer reciprocity in natural products and manufactured articles to an extent that will astonish the "loyalists," and if he succeeds the drivelling "patriots" will fall into line and claim it a victory for the Conservative Government. A genuine Canadian Tory can pocket his principles and his "loyalty" whenever the exigencies of the situation require that he should either recant or resign. This fact is certain. Tupper will offer more to the United States than his party, judged by the election speeches, considered it would be loyalty to England to offer, and again no doubt their organs will say in reply to the charge of discriminating against Great Britain, "so much the worse for British connection."

Prince Napoleon Buried.

TURIN, March 20.—The remains of Prince Napoleon arrived here to-day and were met at the railway station by the Duke of Genoa, the Count of Turin and a guard of honor, followed by an imposing procession. They were conveyed to the church of La Superga where they were deposited in the royal crypt. By the will of the late Prince Prince Louis is designated as successor as head of the Imperial house of Bonaparte. The estate of the dead prince will be divided between Prince Louis and Princess Letitia. The name of the eldest son, Prince Victor, is not mentioned in the will.

Where is British Columbia?

LONDON, March 20.—The privy council in committee to-day, confirmed the right of the government of the colony of Victoria, Australia, to prevent landing in Victoria of Chinese immigration.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The Caledonian is being rapidly got ready for business.

Three new scows for the dredger are being built at the Star yard.

Bark Katherine Sudden is loading lumber at Moodyville for China.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Yosemite is to go into the dry dock shortly for an overhaul.

Turpel & Co. will soon commence the construction of another sealing schooner for themselves.

H.M.S. Nymph arrived this morning from Honolulu, and anchored in Constance Cove, Esquimalt.

The steamer Skidegate, of Vancouver, owned by the U.S.S. Co., is being fitted with powerful compound engines.

The tug Pilot went over to Port Townsend to-day to take the ship Gatherer in tow for Departure Bay.

A boat for Turner's northern canneries is being built at the Star yard. When launched her engines will be put in by Messrs. Spratt & Gray.

The machinery of the steamer William Irving, which had been taken out to allow of new timbers being put in the boat, has been replaced.

The government steamer Sir James Douglas will return on Monday from a visit to the lighthouses, and will take a supply of coal to Race Rocks lighthouse.

The barque Formosa, which is now loading with lumber at the Hastings sawmill, has nearly completed her cargo. She is expected to sail for Valparaiso, Chili, in a few days.

The frames for a new 80 foot steamer for Messrs. McIntyre & Fraser, are being got out at the Clyde yard. When all complete they will be taken to Cowichan Lake and there put together, and the engines and boiler put in by Spratt & Gray.

The new tug Wanderer, of Port Blakely, Puget Sound, is beating in speed all the other fast tug boats, including the famous Sea Lion. Perhaps when the tug Lorne, of Victoria, gets along the Wanderer, the speed of the latter will be found not to be so phenomenal after all.

A dispatch from Washington says that the acting secretary of the treasury has ordered the revenue cutter Bear to Alaska on a special mission. It is said at the department that this cruise will have no connection with the Behring Sea controversy, but is merely to render assistance to the local territorial government in the execution of territorial laws.

Bass XXXX Ale (Limited) Wholesale at the Occidental Hotel bar.

A WHOLE CENTURY OF MELODY.

The Interesting History of an Old Pianoforte Which Was in Victoria in 1864.

In a music store on Third street, between Marion and Columbia, there is an ancient piano, which attracts much attention because it bears a placard which contains the following invitation:

GUESS HOW OLD I AM.

The old musical instrument is of the upright style and is in a fair state of preservation, though it is nearly 100 years old. It has a keyboard with white keys for the regular notes and black keys for the sharps and flats, just like the pianos of to-day. These, when deftly touched, causes the ancient instrument to discourse most eloquently. No one could tell its great age by hearing it played on. Its tones are still harmonious and tuneful, though of course it cannot be compared with the best piano of to-day, when volume or modulation of tone is considered. Its front is ornamented with wooden scroll work, behind which is a crimson cloth of fixed texture. The frame on which the strings are stretched is of wood, while the frame of the model piano is of iron. The double row of keys is followed to this day and the interior construction is much the same as is in vogue at present.

Within the last year a new style of piano keyboard has made its appearance. It has three sets of keys, one rising above the other. This is claimed to be a great improvement. The fact that the ancient instrument is in such a good state of preservation, is a high tribute to the old-time piano makers. They built their instruments to last. This is said to be not the case with many of the present piano manufacturers. The superannuated instrument has an interesting history. The nineteenth century had counted off but three years when it was bought by an English gentleman for his family of the makers, J. & J. Hopkinson, of Regent street, London. It was made in the year 1802 and sold in 1803. It passed as an heirloom from one member of the family to another until it came into the possession of a branch that left London for America in the year 1864. The voyage was made in the celebrated ship Robert Lowe. During the voyage a heavy gale was encountered, and the piano was washed overboard with other things, but was finally fished out of the briny ocean. The family that brought the instrument to America settled at Victoria, B. C., and they passed away one by one until only two sisters were left. Finally one of these died and the other became insane with grief. Then it became necessary to administer on the estate of the sisters and the piano was sold by order of the probate court. The instrument then fell into the hands of a gentleman named Johnson, who resided in Victoria. In 1869 Mr. Johnson sold the instrument to a gentleman who had it in his possession for the past 22 years. During that period it has been at Port Ludlow, Olympia, Whidby Island and Seattle. Once it was in a fire, in which $8000 damage was done, and it was saved. It was moved from Seattle to Victoria twice. Finally the last owner traded it off for an instrument of modern make giving good boot.

During the almost 100 years that this instrument has been in use what varied melodies must have been rendered upon it. The music of England and America in war and in peace. On it has been played "God Save the Queen" and "Yankee Doodle." It hurled musical defiance at the Yankees during the war of 1812. When it was made George III was king of merrie England and its music was heard through the latter part of his reign. When George IV went on the throne in 1821 its music might have been heard and it probably rendered sad dirges for his death in 1837. Then it welcomed with merry madrigals the coronation of the young and handsome Queen Victoria at Westminster abbey in 1838 and continued to be loyal to her majesty until transported to America in 1864.

During its long career how many domestic and social events has it assisted in, including merry weddings, gay christenings and sombre funerals. Three generations of beaus and belles have danced to its merry music. The music of all the great masters have been produced by its wires. The chubby fingers of children and the trembling digits of old age have danced gaily or sadly over the black and white keys. These colors are tpyical of mourning at the chrysalis stage. It has been a source of consolation to many, and has doubtless been a means of discomfiture to several neighborhoods when played upon by the unskilful. How many scores of lovers have sighed like geysers as they turned over ancient and modern music for their sweethearts as they presided in turn at the piano. How many times has the protest, "I have a severe cold and cannot really sing," been heard in front of this time-worn instrument. A tally on this point would prove interesting. After furnishing so much pleasure for mankind it is a pity that this virtual Pandora's box of harmony must soon be relegated with ignoble things to the lumber room.

Thy notes have echoed every word—
With woe were sad, or light with glee;
Thou wert a wonder long ago,
And many hearts were thrilled by thee;
But thou art old—thy notes are chilled—
Thy frame is weak, poor ancient thing;
The humblest now would pass thee by,
And thou may'st once have pleased a king.
A thousand hands that woke thy chords
Have long in death been still and cold;
And soon thy voice will cease for aye—
Thy frame be dust, oh! relic old.
—Seattle Telegraph.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired on This Day—A Historical Reminder.

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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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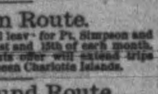

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WM. CROFT.
M. POWERS.
Victoria, March 13, 18 . ma13-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of William Hammond, Deceased.

CREDITORS OF WILLIAM HAMMOND, late of the City of Victoria, civil engineer, deceased, are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to the undersigned.

J. ROLAND HETT, Solicitor for Frances Gertrude Hammond, executrix of the will of the deceased. m13-1m

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Victoria, Dec 11, 1890. de12-1f

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W[E] intend making application to the Honor[able] the Chief Commissioner of Lands an[d] Works for a timber lease of the followin[g] described tracts of land, situate in Range [1] Coast District, that is to say:

1. Commencing at a post near the head o[f] Skookum-Chuck Inlet, thence north 40 chain[s] thence east 320 chains; thence south 120 chain[s] thence west 30 chains; thence north 80 chain[s] more or less, to Skookum-Chuck Inlet; thenc[e] following the shore line in an easterly directio[n] to the point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post on the west side o[f] Rivers Inlet near the head of Wannuck Har[bor]; thence north 80 chains; thence west 8[0] chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 8[0] chains to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post on the north side o[f] a large bay due west of Kendalla Point; thenc[e] north 60 chains; thence west 40 chains; thenc[e] north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thenc[e] south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thenc[e] south 60 chains; thence east 160 chains; thenc[e] north about 40 chains to the sea shore; thenc[e] following the shore line in a westerly, norther[ly] and easterly direction to the place of com[mencement].

4. Commencing at a post near the head of [a] large bay due north of Shotbolt Bay, River[s] Inlet; thence west 60 chains; thence north 10[?] chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south [?] chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 10[?] chains; thence west about 20 chains, to the se[a] shore; thence following the sea shore in a nort[h] westerly direction to the place of commence[ment].

5. Commencing at the north west corner o[f] the Indian Reserve at the mouth of the Ki[l]dalla river; thence north 240 chains; thenc[e] east 80 chains; thence south 240 chains; thenc[e] west 80 chains to place of commencement.

6. Commencing at a post on the north shor[e] of Owe-Kano lake about 6 miles from its outle[t] thence north 80 chains; thence east 60 chain[s] thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the lak[e] thence following the shore line in a westerl[y] direction to the place of commencement.

7. Commencing at the mouth of a river on th[e] south side of Owe Kano lake about 12 mile[s] from the outlet; thence south 60 chains; thenc[e] east 80 chains; thence north about 40 chains, t[o] the river; thence following the river in [a] westerly direction to the place of commence[ment].

8. Commencing at a post on the west side o[f] Owe-Kano lake about 35 miles from its outle[t] thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chain[s] thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chain[s] thence east 100 chains; thence north 320 chain[s] thence west 120 chains; thence south 20 chain[s] thence west 60 chains; thence north 20 chain[s] thence west 80 chains; thence south 200 chain[s] to the place of commencement.

9. Commencing at a post on the east side o[f] Owe-Kano lake about 35 miles from the outle[t] thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chain[s] thence east 40 chains, to the lake; thence fol[]lowing the lake shore south to the place o[f] commencement.

10. Commencing at a post at the head o[f] Owe-Kano lake thence east 320 chains; thenc[e] north 160 chains; thence west about 320 chains to the river which flows into the said lak[e] thence south following the river to the plac[e] of commencement.

11. Commencing at a post at the head o[f] South Bentick Arm, thence east 20 chain[s] thence south 80 chains, thence west 100 chain[s] thence north 100 chains, thence east 40 chain[s] to Bentick Arm, thence following the sho[re] line east to the place of commencement.

12. Commencing at a post on the east side o[f] south Bentick Arm, about three miles fro[m] the head of the Arm, thence east 60 chain[s] thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chain[s] thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chain[s] thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chain[s] thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chain[s] thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chain[s] thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chain[s] thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chain[s] more or less to the point of commencement.

JOHN WHITE.
T. J. HAMMELL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [?] days after date I intend to apply to th[e] Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands an[d] Works for permission to lease the followin[g] pieces of land, situated in Renfrew Distric[t] described as follows:—

No. 1. Commencing at a post on the wester[n] line of the E. & N. Railway lands; thence we[st] 50 chains; thence south 60 chains, more or le[ss] to the beach; thence easterly 50 chains; thenc[e] north 60 chains, more or less, to point of com[]mencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post on the beac[h] about 30 chains west of Coal Creek; thenc[e] north 120 chains; thence west 100 chains; thenc[e] south 160 chains; thence east 100 chains to th[e] eastern boundary line; all for timber.

WM. P. SAYWARD.
Victoria, Feb. 16, 1891. fe24-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [?] days after date I intend to apply to Hon[]orable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Wor[ks] for permission to lease the following describ[ed] timber land in Renfrew District:—Commencin[g] at a post about ¼ of a mile west of Point N[?] Point; thence north 60 chains; thence west [?] chains; thence south about 60 chains to th[e] beach; thence easterly along the shore 80 chain[s] to point of commencement.

WM. P. SAYWARD.
Victoria 16th Feb. 1891. fe24-1m

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Victoria, B. C. March 16, 1891. m17

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THE LEGISLATURE.

THE SCHOOL AND REVENUE TAX BILLS ARE ALMOST LAW.

The Government Places Two Burdensome Saddles on one Horse—The Views of the City Members Drowned by Brute Force by the Government.

The speaker took the chair at two Prayers by Rev Mr. McLeod.

After routine Hon. Mr. Robson moved the second seading of the act respecting placer mining, which was carried without discussion.

LAND SURVEYORS BILL.

Hon. Mr. Vernon moved the adoption of the report on this bill.

Mr. Sword moved to insert the following sub-section to section 9: "Provided that any person may apply to the board of examiners as candidates for admission as a provincial land surveyor, and that on his proving to the satisfaction of the board his having had twelve months' field practice as a surveyor, and passing the examination as to his qualification satisfactorily to the board, and producing satisfactory evidence of his sobriety and probity, and payment of the regular admission fee, he shall be entitled to a certificate as provincial land surveyor.

Mr. Croft thought the passage of the amentment would nullify the whole bill which the house had thus been to so much trouble to get so far.

Mr. Semlin on the contrary considered the motion a very fair one and would support it.

The amendment was lost by a vote of eight for, sixteen against.

On the motion to adopt the report Hon. Mr. Beaven said he thought the bill had a tendency to make a close corporation, and he certainly would vote against the adoption of the report.

The report was adopted by a division of 17 for, 9 against, and the bill was passed.

THE SCHOOL BILL.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved that the adoption of the report on this bill.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved in amendment to strike out section 22 and insert: "The public school trustees of each of the school districts of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo shall be nominated and elected at the same time and place, and in the same manner and by the same persons only, as the mayors of the above mentioned cities are nominated and elected, and in each of the cities above mentioned the persons qualified and entitled to vote for the mayor shall be entitled to vote for public school trustees."

He said the bill introduced by the provincial secretary proposed to take away from the people a right which they have possessed ever since the establishment of the school educational system in this province. That fact of itself ought to commend this resolution to this house. Otherwise the members of this assembly will be saying that the people who elected them are not fit or proper persons to elect their school trustees. Those who vote against this resolution must be prepared to prove that the people of the cities are not fit to elect their trustees. The people of the four principal cities are subjected to this insult by the provisions of this bill. What reason can there be for this? There can be none; and Mr. Beaven proposed to divide the House on the question in order to see who were and who were not in favor of casting this slur upon the province.

Hon. Mr. Robson pointed to the fact that for more than 20 years the trustees were elected in the Maritime provinces, and the experience of that has resulted in the adoption of the system now before the House. It is not taking away any rights from the people; on the contrary it is more fully enfranchising the people for this purpose.

Mr. Keith felt that the cities are quite competent to manage their own affairs without any interference from this or any other government. The government has no right to step in here and say to the cities who have been exercising the right of electing their trustees, that they shall do so no longer. The maritime provinces have been quoted till one has become tired of hearing of what is done east in one thing and another. He did not see why they should go back on the old system, it was found to work very well. There had been no complaints of the trustees. All he could see in the change was a wish on the part of the government to make political capital out of this bill. It would be a long time before the leader of the government would make the members of this house see that the bill more fully enfranchised the people in school matters. All the members of the cities have spoken and voted against this question, except the minister of finance. Mr. Keith failed to see why the members of the cities of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, and Nanaimo should not be considered in the expression of what is in their own interests. He thought the feeling of the people in the cities was fully expressed through their representatives. He was of opinion that the measure was unjust to the cities; it was an act for which the government has no right or justification.

Mr. Milne said it was easy to see that the leader of the government perceived trouble ahead from the people towards this bill, for he has a resolution on the orders of the day, providing that in the event of the cities failing to appoint trustees the Lieutenant-Governor in council shall then appoint the board of trustees. The government allows the rural districts to elect their own trustees, while the cities (the centres of population) are deprived of this right. Dr. Milne repeated his objection to the government and the municipality alike nominating the school trustees. The bill was a retrograde movement, and the resolution of the premier on the orders indicated that the government has not the confidence of the people, who are sure to reject this law, and Mr. Milne hoped they would.

Mr. Hall and hon. Mr. Pooley both opposed the amendment.

Mr. Semlin referred to the anomalous state of affairs proposed by this bill. The government finds all the money for the rural schools and allows them to elect their own trustees to manage the expenditure of that money; while the government only finds a portion of the money for educational purposes in the cities, and selects three of the trustees. This was discriminating against the cities by increasing their burdens and reducing their power. To say the least, it is not creditable to the cities to say they shall not elect their own trustees, and that the people of the rural districts are alone competent to do this.

Mr. Cotton also entered a warm protest against the provision in the bill regarding the appointment of trustees. It seems a most extraordinary thing that members of the house could vote for a measure concerning the four cities when the representatives of these four cities, representing about seventy per cent. of the population of the province, are unanimous in their opposition to the measure, except the finance minister, who occupies a peculiar position in this respect. It is simply divorcing representation from taxation.

Hon. Mr. Davie spoke against the amendment, which was put and defeated by a vote of ten in favor, seventeen against. The following is the division: Ayes—Semlin, McKenzie, Sword, Kitchen, Cotton, Milne, Beaven, Brown, Foster, Keith—10. Nays—Smith, Baker, Robson, Davie, Eberts, Stoddart, Booth, Hall, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson, Fletcher.

The Hon. Mr. Robson moved to strike out section 28 and substitute the following: In case of neglect or omission by the city council to appoint a sufficient number of trustees under the provisions of this act within fourteen days of the time when such trustees ought to have been appointed, or if such trustees having been appointed by the council, or any of them, shall neglect or refuse to act as trustees, then it shall be lawful for the lieutenant-governor in council to appoint so many persons as may be necessary to fill up the vacancies caused by such failure of appointment, or neglect, or refusal to act, and such persons so lastly appointed by the lieutenant-governor in council shall hold office until other trustees are appointed by the council to act as such, and shall have the same powers and authorities as if appointed by the council.

This was a very remote contingency, Mr. Robson explained, but it is only true wisdom to take precautions by making provision for such an event should it occur.

After the further discussion of this motion, practically to the same effect as the preceding, it was carried and the report adopted.

PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

Mr. Cotton resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of this bill. He held that in handing this tax over to the cities the government were not doing them any especial honor. It would be practically impossible to collect it; or if it were not the expense of doing so would swallow up the greater part of it. It will be a very unpopular tax in the cities.

Hon. Mr. Robson contended that the cities would be more successful and could collect the tax more cheaply than the province.

Mr. Grant caused considerable laughter by concurring in this, because, he said, the government had neglected in the most extraordinary manner to collect this tax, so that, no matter how poorly the cities got on with it they might easily do better than the government. As it is the cities have spoken most decidedly against this impost in respect to school matters. Mr. Grant saw a difficulty in the term "residents" in this bill, and thought that term should be more clearly defined. For instance there are many persons who have their domicile in the city, yet reside out of it a great portion of the time. Should the tax collector come along while that resident is out of the city, the tax is collected wherever the person may be temporarily residing. Thus it goes into the treasury of the province, instead of to the city where it rightly belongs. Mr. Grant had no doubt but that the government were going to force this measure on the cities, and the only thing to do was for the members representing the municipalities (whose voices are drowned in this house) to enter their protest.

Mr. Brown said the tax was a barbarous one, and suggested that the government raise the money in some other way. It was in the first place a school tax and it was found to be so unpopular that it was changed to the revenue tax. He thought any man resident in the city should not be required to pay the tax out of the city.

The bill was read a second time.

The supreme court bill (Hon. Mr. Davie) was also read a second time.

The house rose at six o'clock.

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A-BYLAW

To Establish the Grades of Streets Within the City of Victoria.

Whereas it is expedient to establish the grades of certain streets, avenues and walks within the city of Victoria

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1 From and after the final passage of this by-law the grades of the streets, avenues and walks set forth in the schedule hereto shall, at the points set forth in the first column of the said schedule, be at the elevations set forth in the second column of the said schedule, and that between the different points mentioned, where the grade is specifically fixed, the grade shall be uniform and true subject to clause 3 hereof.

2 Elevation shall mean the height above datum which is 100 feet below mean high water mark.

3 Wherever it may be deemed necessary, expedient or convenient, the grade Commissioners, for the time being, may establish any point or points as the grade along any of the streets mentioned in the schedule hereto intermediate between the point of intersection of the centres of said streets, or any of them, and thereafter the grade along said streets or any of them as aforesaid, shall be uniform and true between the centre of intersection of the streets or any of them, in the schedule hereto and the point hereafter to be established along said streets, and in case more than one point be established, then the grade shall be uniform and true between each of the said points.

4 Any person owning or occupying or having an interest of any kind in any lot abutting upon any street in the City of Victoria, may at any time after the passage of this by-law apply to the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the grade of that portion of the street fronting his lot and it shall thereupon be the duty of the said Corporation, upon payment of the sum of five dollars, to cause such grade to be given in accordance with this By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Streets Grade By-Law 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of February, A. D., 1891

Reconsidered and finally passed this 18th day of March, A. D., 1891.

(L. S) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C.

SCHEDULE,

at the respective points of intersection of the centres of the streets hereinafter mentioned.

Bird Cage Walk opposite entrance to Government Grounds. 1[illegible] feet above datum.

Bird Cage Walk and Superior street, 133.53 feet above datum.

Bird Cage Walk and Michigan street, 135.13 feet above datum.

(2)

Blanchard street and Queen's Avenue, 180.90 feet above datum.

Blanchard street and Princess Avenue, 167.90 feet above datum.

Blanchard and Herald streets, 174.[illegible] feet above datum.

Blanchard and Pioneer streets, 173.88 feet above datum.

Blanchard and Fisgard streets, 168.93 feet above datum.

Blanchard and Cormorant streets, 1[illegible].73 feet above datum.

Blanchard and Farquhar streets, 163.03 feet above datum.

Blanchard and Pandora W streets, 161.12 feet above datum.

Blanchard and Pandora E streets, 161.92 feet above datum.

Blanchard and Yates streets, 159.44 feet above datum.

Blanchard and View streets, 165.61 feet above datum.

Blanchard and Fort streets, [illegible] feet above datum.

Blanchard and Kane street, 166.16 feet above datum.

Blanchard and Rae streets, 167.79 feet above datum.

(3)

Carr and Toronto streets, 133.51 feet above datum.

Carr and Simcoe streets, 146.81 feet above datum.

Carr and Niagara, streets, 152.28 feet above datum.

Carr and Battery streets, 153.71 feet above datum.

Carr street and Dallas Road, 130.28 feet above datum.

(4)

Constance and Discovery streets, 125.50 feet above datum.

On Constance at 151 feet from Discovery streets, 12[illegible].50 feet above datum.

On Constance at 605 feet from Discovery streets, 118.50 feet above datum.

(5)

Cook and Alfred streets, 187.23 feet above datum.

Cook and St. Louis streets, 1[illegible].46 feet above datum.

Cook and Pandora streets, 1[illegible].30 feet above datum.

Cook and Yates streets, 167.23 feet above datum.

Cook and View streets, 164.65 feet above datum.

Cook and Fort streets, 1[illegible].29 feet above datum.

Cook and Mears streets, 163.92 feet above datum.

Cook and Belcher streets, 163.33 feet above datum.

Cook and Bellot streets, 139.72 feet above datum.

Cook and Scoresby streets, 1[illegible] feet above datum.

Cook and Richardson streets, 152.74 feet above datum.

Cook and Franklin streets, 151.90 feet above datum.

Cook and Labouchere streets, 146.01 feet above datum.

Cook and Parkington streets, 135.29 feet above datum.

Cook and Putnam streets, 1[illegible].20 feet above datum.

Cook and North Park streets, 1[illegible] feet above datum.

Cook and Chatham streets, 187.31 feet above datum.

Cook and Pembroke streets, 178.39 feet above datum.

(6)

Broughton and Wharf streets, 126.41 feet above datum.

Broughton and Broad streets, 147.62 feet above datum.

(7)

Bastion Square and Wharf streets, 127.19 feet above datum.

Bastion Square and Police Alley, 138.57 feet above datum.

Bastion and Langley streets, 142.48 feet above datum.

(8)

Courtney and Wharf streets, 121.15 feet above datum.

Courtney and Gordon streets, 142.97 feet above datum.

(9)

Douglas street and Queens Avenue, 138.68 feet above datum.

Douglas street and Princess Avenue, 131.33 feet above datum.

Douglas and Pembroke streets, 133.21 feet above datum.

Douglas and Discovery streets, 125.35 feet above datum.

Douglas and Chatham streets, 135.52 feet above datum.

Douglas and Herald street, 151.17 feet above datum.

Douglas and Fisguard streets, 155.49 feet above datum.

Douglas and Cormorant streets, 151.48 feet above datum.

Douglas and Pandora streets, 1[illegible] feet above datum.

Douglas and Yates streets, 159.76 feet above datum.

Douglas and View streets, 158.10 feet above datum.

Douglas and Fort streets, 155.65 feet above datum.

Douglas and Broughton streets, 151.56 feet above datum.

Douglas and Kane streets, 150.25 feet above datum.

Douglas and Courtney streets, 142.29 feet above datum.

Douglas and Rae streets, 136.04 feet above datum.

Douglas and Humboldt streets, 125.05 feet above datum.

(10)

Fort and Wharf streets, 125.90 feet above datum.

Fort and Broad N streets, 139.25 feet above datum.

(11)

Cormorant and Store streets, 127.58 feet above datum.

Cormorant and Amelia streets, 170.50 feet above datum.

(12)

Franklin at 215 feet from Cook, 163.74 feet above datum.

Franklin and Cook streets, 151.90 feet above datum.

(13)

Government and Discovery streets, 117.5[illegible] feet above datum.

Government and Chatham streets, 126.91 feet above datum.

Government and Herald streets, 135.94 feet above datum.

Government and Fisguard streets, 143.26 feet above datum.

Government and Cormorant streets, 142.25 feet above datum.

Government and Yates streets, 148.62 feet above datum.

Government and Bastion streets, 150.04 feet above datum.

Government and Fort streets, 146.08 feet above datum.

Government and Broughton streets, 140.31 feet above datum.

Government and Courtney streets, 133.30 feet above datum.

Government and Wharf streets, 124.12 feet above datum.

(14)

John and Government streets, 145.12 feet above datum.

John and Rock Bay avenue, 131.81 feet above datum.

John and Bay avenue, 115.65 feet above datum.

On John, 1160 feet from Government street, 107.60 feet above datum.

John and Bridge streets, 113.04 feet above datum.

(15)

Johnson and Government streets, 142.60 feet above datum.

Johnson and Wharf streets, 119.05 feet above datum.

Johnson and Broad streets, 148.92 feet above datum.

Johnson and Douglas streets, 153.91 feet above datum.

Johnson and Blanchard streets, 157.77 feet above datum.

Johnson and Quadra streets, 168.56 feet above datum.

Johnson and Vancouver streets, 175.41 feet above datum.

Johnson and Cook streets, 172.42 feet above datum.

(16)

McClure and Humboldt streets, 137.88 feet above datum.

On McClure street, at 908 feet from Vancouver street, 160.00 feet above datum.

(17)

Kingston and Montreal streets, 119.98 feet above datum.

Kingston and St. John streets, 116.83 feet above datum.

Kingston and Oswego streets, 110.14 feet above datum.

Kingston and Menzies streets, 121.75 feet above datum.

(18)

Menzies and Belleville streets, 116.84 feet above datum.

Menzies and Quebec streets, 122.92 feet above datum.

Menzies and Kingston streets, 121.75 feet above datum.

Menzies and Superior streets, 122.33 feet above datum.

Menzies and Toronto streets, 145.06 feet above datum.

Menzies and Niagara streets, 152.42 feet above datum.

Menzies street and Dallas Road, 132.[illegible] feet above datum.

(19)

Michigan and St. Lawrence streets, 113.50 feet above datum.

Michigan and Oswego streets, 116.33 feet above datum.

Michigan and Menzies streets, 125.33 feet above datum.

Michigan and Princess streets, 127.13 feet above datum.

Michigan street and Bird Cage Walk, 135.13 feet above datum.

(20)

Oswego and Belleville streets, 114.50 feet above datum.

Oswego and Quebec streets, 119.52 feet above datum.

Oswego and Kingston streets, 110.14 feet above datum.

Oswego and Superior streets, 108.28 feet above datum.

Oswego and Michigan streets, 116.33 feet above datum.

Oswego and Simcoe streets, 121.58 feet above datum.

Oswego and Niagara streets, 115.33 feet above datum.

Oswego street and Dallas Road, 114.50 feet above datum.

On Oswego street at 409 feet from Dallas Road, 118.50 feet above datum.

(21)

Pembroke street at 300 feet from Blanchard street, 157.00 feet above datum.

(22)

Quadra street and Queen's Avenue, 189.08 feet above datum.

Quadra and Pembroke streets, 173.65 feet above datum.

Quadra and Green streets, 176.16 feet above datum.

Quadra and Chatham streets, 187.38 feet above datum.

Quadra and North Park streets, 185.41 feet above datum.

Quadra and Frederick streets, 183.91 feet above datum.

Quadra and Cormorant streets, 184.34 feet above datum.

Quadra and Mason streets, 179.09 feet above datum.

Quadra and Pandora W. streets, 170.59 feet above datum.

Quadra and Pandora E. streets, 171.59 feet above datum.

Quadra and Johnson streets, 168.56 feet above datum.

Quadra and Yates streets, 162.34 feet above datum.

Quadra and View streets, 158.59 feet above datum.

Quadra and Fort streets, 167.02 feet above datum.

Quadra and Mears streets, 172.41 feet above datum.

Quadra and Kane streets, 174.30 feet above datum.

Quadra and Coutts streets, 177.74 feet above datum.

Quadra and Ray streets, 179.42 feet above datum.

Quadra street and Burdette avenue, 186.59 feet above datum.

(23)

Quebec and Montreal streets, 121.41 feet above datum.

Quebec and St. John streets, 121.28 feet above datum.

On Quebec, 300 feet from Menzies street, 125.52.

(24)

Rupert and Collinson streets, 146.05 feet above datum.

Rupert and Beechey streets, 140.42 feet above datum.

Rupert and Humboldt streets, 124.85 feet above datum.

(25)

Store and Discovery streets, 123.12 feet above datum.

Store and Chatham streets, 125.27 feet above datum.

Store and Herald streets, 130.91 feet above datum.

Store and Fisgard streets, 132.96 feet above datum.

Store and Cormorant streets, 127.58 feet above datum.

Store and Johnson streets, 137.15 feet above datum.

(26)

Superior and St. Lawrence streets, 117.33 feet above datum.

Superior and Montreal streets, 112.72 feet above datum.

Superior and Oswego streets, 108.28 feet above datum.

Superior and Menzies streets, 122.33 feet above datum.

Superior street and Bird Cage Walk, 138.53 feet above datum.

Superior street and Beacon Hill Park, 144.79 feet above datum.

(27)

Vancouver and St. Louis streets, 186.85 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Mason streets, 185.90 feet above datum.

Vancouver street and Pandora avenue, 182.86 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Yates streets, 174.29 feet above datum.

Vancouver and View streets, 156.01 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Fort streets, 159.70 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Meares streets, 167.32 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Belcher streets, 170.17 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Coutts streets, 170.80 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Bellot streets, 172.50 feet above datum.

Vancouver street and Burdette avenue, 173.20 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Scoresby streets, 163.30 feet above datum.

Vancouver and McClure streets, 159.5[illegible] feet above datum.

Vancouver and Richardson streets, 156.35 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Franklin streets, 160.52 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Labouchere streets, 149.06 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Parkington streets, 131.00 feet above datum.

Vancouver and Humboldt streets, 124.41 feet above datum.

(28)

View and Broad streets, 153.45 feet above datum.

(29)

Yates and Wharf streets, 1[illegible]3.77 feet above datum.

Yates and Broad streets, 155.58 feet above datum.

(30)

Elevation of northwest corner Government and Yates streets, 147.65 feet above datum.

Northwest corner Government and Johnson streets, 141.56 feet above datum.

Southwest corner Government and Cormorant streets, 141.15 feet above datum.

A BY-LAW

To Amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889.

Whereas it is expedient to amend "The Revenue By-Law 1889."

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Alderman of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section nine of of said "Revenue By-Law 1889" is hereby amended by striking out in the second line thereof the words "if running at large."

This By-Law may be cited as the Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law 1891.

Passed the Municipal Council this 18th day of February A. D. 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the 18th day of March A. D. 1891.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. mar20

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THE PREMIER'S SCHOOL BILL.

Yesterday "Honest JOHN," in his solicitude for the smooth running of the School Act, moved that section 28 be struck out, and "substitute" therefor the following, which, however, we give only in substance. The "substitute" requires that in case of neglect by the City Council to appoint a sufficient number of trustees, or in the event of the trustees appointed by the council refusing to act, the Lieut.-Governor in Council may appoint as many persons as may be necessary to fill up the vacancies.

All laws have their "penal clauses," as the Attorney-General puts it, and as there was no clause in the new bill providing for the punishment of recalcitrant councilmen, nor yet trustees, the Government patriotically steps into the breach with a "substitute" that provides for any emergency that may arise. Without this "substitute" the law virtually would be a dead letter in case of the council refusing to act. It would have been a good joke had the bill passed without the "substitute" in question. The Government would have been compelled to resort to their old tactics, the order-in-council.

It was not our intention to allude to the School Bill again, as we regard further opposition to it as so much lost time. The more we think the matter over, however, the more transparent the scheme of the Government appears as a means of dominating in school matters, and not to point it out would be to neglect a plain duty.

In the first place, besides the present qualifications of the aldermanic candidate there will be the school qualification. In other words the ratepayers will inquire of the aldermanic candidate, "What is your school policy?" "Who do you favor for school trustee?" And if it so be that the aldermanic candidate is a supporter of the Government his school policy will correspond with that of the Government, and the electorate who support the Government will vote for him. Hence it will be, that besides the present qualifications for alderman all the candidates will have to qualify politically. In other words, we shall have not merely A and B running for the council as purely solid citizens, but as political partisans, and if the Government should succeed in electing a majority of aldermen, it will follow that the trustee appointees of the aldermen will be men after the Government's own heart, which will give the Government all the advantage they would have if the whole appointive power was vested in them.

This will be the effect of the appointive method as arranged by the author of the new school bill. But this is not all. A person must be a "ratepayer" before he can vote at aldermanic elections, but voters for school trustees practically require no qualification. Hence, it follows that appointees of the aldermen to the school trusteeship will represent only the ratepayers. In other words, persons not ratepayers are not represented on the school board at all. The Premier's little bill disfranchises them.

Why the Government should seek to centralise the public school system which will augment their responsibilities, and furnish the Opposition with a club wherewith to belabor them is incomprehensible to the ordinary mind. The more reasonable supposition is, that the Government would rather leave in the hands of the people as much as is possible the onus of managing the public schools. It must be that in the administration of the Department of Education there is a "picnic." If the management of the public schools was not a good thing for somebody, depend upon it the Government would have nothing to do with it. They would mouth about the "dear people." "Let the dear people manage the public schools," they would say.

It may be cruel to mention it, but how is it that the Premier, who was a female suffragist a few years ago, who, in regard to the election of school trustees, was especially anxious the "dear creatures" should vote, has wore ship so suddenly? Did he see breakers ahead in the feminine vote? Or is it that with increasing years our Provincial Bismarck has fallen into a cynical humor?

Ah, "Honest JOHN," you are a sly dog, but we have you here! Explain why thou hast become so ungallant? What have the "dear creatures" done that they have forfeited thy good opinion? The sex of this city will do well to require of the Premier an explanation of his queer conduct.

SNARLING JINGOISM.

Jingoism is admirable when it is manifested with a decent regard for consistency and the facts of history. Jingoism, however, when it is manifested contrary to this formula, commends itself only to fools, of whom, we are sorry to say, the world is more than amply provided. The Vancouver Telegram is the great exponent of jingoism of the latter sort. It hates the Irish and the Yankees with a fervor that blinds it to consistency and historical facts. The Telegram charges J. G. BLAINE and the Yankees generally with an annexation policy that stops at nothing short of the whole earth. It charges BLAINE with intriguing for the Sandwich Islands. Now the TIMES does not propose to constitute itself a champion of the Americans, but it must be said that it sounds odd to hear a jingo condemn a jingo policy.

The sun never sets on British dominion. The jingoes glory in this, and so do all of us, but nobody but a jingo would think of snarling at the Yankees for wishing to emulate the mother country. Further, as showing the spirit that prompts this snarl it is not historically true that the United States would annex the earth. The policy of the United States has been, and is today, opposed to the extension of dominion beyond the limits now occupied by that country. BLAINE was defeated for the presidency practically on this issue. But granting that BLAINE desires to annex the Sandwich Islands, the jingo should be the last man to cavil it. Remonstrance coming from such a quarter is worthless, and further, makes the writer ridiculous.

PHAGOCYTES.

Science has declared that the human system is full of microbes, the germs of everything, even gluttony and bad temper. Each disease has its own peculiar germ, and if the germs of some other disease are the more powerful they fall on the weaker and consume them. Thus the patient recovers. This is the theory on which a Russian physician treats diphtheria with much success. The doctor's own son had diphtheria, and his case seemed hopeless. All at once near death with diphtheria, he was seized with erysipelas. Then, under the ravages of the two diseases at once, the boy not only did not die, but got up well and strong in a very short time. The scientific father then reasoned that the erysipelas microbes had set upon the diphtheritic microbes and devoured them. A new theory of medicine arose in his mind, and he at once proceeded to cultivate erysipelas germs, with which to cure diphtheritic patients. He inoculated patients suffering from diphtheria with erysipelas germs. Another remarkable discovery has been made recently. Among the white corpuscles of the blood are certain cells, known as phagocytes. These move about in the blood at will, for all the world like independent animals, and capture and devour the foreign germs that get into the circulation. That is to say, if your phagocytes are in good fighting trim they will eat up all disease germs that come your way, so that you will not "catch" anything hostile.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The population of London is now estimated at 4,400,000, and if the metropolitan area be added the population falls little short of five and a half millions. The City of London itself contains 650 acres, the County Council District 75,461 and the Metropolitan Police District 451,559 acres. There are seventeen governing bodies, but five of which are elected by the ratepayers.

If our Ottawa correspondent should prove to be right in his predictions regarding reciprocity negotiations and the instructions given to Sir CHARLES TUPPER and his colleagues, our "loyal" friend, Dr. HELMCKEN, will rend his garments in despair, renounce his country and retire—to Cape Mudge, or to one of the beautiful isles of the sea, where no Yankee goods will ever come. And should TUPPER be successful in negotiating a treaty giving a large measure of free trade, of "unrestricted reciprocity" in half, or more than half, of the products and manufactures of both countries, it will be as "good as a circus" to watch the votes and speeches of Messrs. EARLE and PRIOR when the treaty is before Parliament for ratification. Would they swallow it? Of course they would. And if Sir JOHN were to conclude a treaty on the lines advocated by LAURIER and CARTWRIGHT, our representatives would swallow that too. In the late contest, Messrs. EARLE and PRIOR simply proved themselves to be loyal party men. They blindly followed a leader and they stand ready to do the same thing again. If we are misjudging our representatives then it is possible that, should such a contingency as we refer to arise, they would resign rather than appear inconsistent. But stranger things have happened than the conversion of Messrs. EARLE and PRIOR to free trade views, and if, in the political pentecost soon to take place, the scales drop from their eyes and they once more see aright, the wholesale conversion of their supporters will follow as a matter of course. Argument is not required to induce a flock of sheep to follow their leader; it is habit with the politicians, it is partyism.

THE BACTERIA FAD.

Science Gone Mad in the Hands of Enthusiasts.

These doctors are a wearisome lot, observes the Milwaukee Sentinel. If the world were foolish enough to attempt to follow all their suggestions and to avoid all that hygienic cranks declare to be dangerous, living would be impossible except under conditions that would make living intolerable. The latest fad, next to the disposition of surgeons to extirpate all the important organs of the body, is to find bacteria everywhere, and to warn people against doing, for fear of bacteria, what it is necessary to do in order to get along at all. A Buffalo doctor has found nothing better to occupy his time or no better way to advertise himself than to examine under the microscope the straps in the street cars by which unhappy wretches maintain an upright position when the cars are crowded. He finds these straps "fairly reeking with bacteria." This is a strange use of the word reek. We might as well speak of the atmosphere as reeking with birds. Reeking means steaming or smoking. Bacteria have just as much right to be everywhere as birds and butterflies have to fly in the air, and they are for the most part as harmless. The idea the doctors seek to convey is that where there is microscopic life there is danger to health. If there is a space on earth where microscopic life does not exist, man can not exist on that spot. The air we breathe, the water we drink, is full of harmless animalculae, and would not be life-sustaining otherwise.

We are warned against sneezing, except into a bacterium receiver, for fear of letting loose into the air destructive bacteria to attack the nasal membranes of other folks. We are warned against receiving money—hard money or paper money—without first putting it through a disinfecting process. We are told to go through the world with a strainer over the nose and the mouth, with carbolized gloves, and so on. In short, if we are to stand any show of living to a reasonable age we are to shut ourselves up in gauze saturated with disinfecting preparations, drink distilled water, abstain from every thing we like, and have no other concern in the world than the care of health.

There are certain reasonable sanitary rules based on a few facts of observation that are worthy of serious attention. They are not attended to ordinarily, because hygienic cranks urge so many ridiculous and impossible rules and so constantly shock the common sense of mankind. To ask a rational being to refrain from grasping a friend's hand for fear of bacteria, to deny himself the pleasure of osculation, and all that, is too much. If these doctors persist in pointing out microscopic life wherever they find it the thing is to recognize the fact that microscopic life is edible and wholesome—raw, fried, stewed, baked or in any other form. We are made up—all of us and in every part of us—of microscopic organisms. A man is simply a collection of such organisms, every minute particle of his being having an independent life. There is nothing to be frightened at. Bacteria have been in the world a good while, and enough people have managed to live to make it a pretty active world.

BUFFALO BONES.

Hundreds of Tons of Them Shipped to Eastern Manufacturers.

Not satisfied with killing the buffalo for his fur, says the Grand Forks (N. D.) Plaindealer, the avaricious man now picks up the dry bones, as they are found over the State, and sells them to Eastern manufacturers. Only a few years ago these animals numbered millions. Now there may be fifty within this State. A few figures regarding the bones of the animals slaughtered during the last few years will show in what numbers they existed. Where the buffalo flourished there his cousin, the domesticated cow, will thrive, and sheep and horses will do especially well on the nutritious herbage that enticed the bison from the south and central plains. From the single station of Minot there were shipped of buffalo bones in 1886, two hundred and twenty-five tons; 1887, six hundred tons; in 1888, three hundred and seventy-five tons; in 1889, two thousand seven hundred and seventy-five tons; and there have been shipped this year and are ready for shipment at that one station, two thousand four hundred tons. Col. Lounsberry estimates these bones represent two hundred and fifty-nine thousand two hundred animals, and that these shipments do not represent over one-thirtieth of the entire amount of buffalo bones that have been bleached on the sunny surface of North Dakota—bones that once were the frame work of seven million buffaloes.

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THE TAILORS.

The Employers and the Union Employes Come to an Agreement.

The "de'il amang the tailors," who has been creating some trouble and disagreement for a week or two, has at length been exorcised, and the feeling between employers and employes has resumed its normal condition of peace and harmony. The employers having fully considered the bill of prices submitted by the union men, the following firms, which comprise all the principal shops in the city, have signed the same, thereby agreeing to pay the prices demanded by the union:—A. Gregg & Son, Geo. R. Jackson, J. T. Pierre, H. A. Potts & Co., McCallum & Woods, Jno. Calvert, Howell & Loge, Gilmore & McCandless, D. Campbell & Co. Several of the employing tailors fear that one effect of the new schedule of prices will be to increase to cost of clothing to the public, who will thereby be induced to send their orders to eastern tailors, a custom, we are sorry to say, already too prevalent in the city. But this fear it is possible, may not be realized. All the differences having thus been settled, the men are all at work again—in fact, "everything is lovely and the goose hangs high."

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Grismer-Davies combination will play at the Victoria during April.

Large line of Art Squares at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Coal Oil $2.25 per case, at R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

Ladies rubbers 25 cents at Martins, 47 Johnson street. *

A handsome belfrey is to be built on top of the city hall for the bell of the new town clock.

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Martin the terror to high priced men, 47 Johnston street. *

A large number of small houses are being built on Spring Ridge and in the western part of the city.

180 Pieces of John Crossley & Sons' celebrated Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, just opened at Weiler Bros, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

John Bennett of Kamloops, a census enumerator for the district of Yale, is in the city. Mr. Bennett will return in a few days when he will proceed to ascertain the population of his district.

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them *

The next entertainment of the Star course will be given by the Weber concert company on April 3rd.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Traviata to-morrow night, Martha Monday night, Robert the Devil, Tuesday night, by the Hess Opera Company. Seats on sale at Waitts. *

Men's and Boys' Suits, at cost, at Martins, 47 Johnson street. We must make room for our spring stock.

Mrs. S. L. Allison is contributing a series of papers on "Modern Life in British Columbia," to the Toronto Week.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 119 Government street.

A half ton of early spring salmon have been shipped frozen from Westminster to Toronto, this being the first shipment of the season.

Miss Franseses Guthrie, the much-talked of prima donna, will sing in every opera which will be presented by the Hess Opera Company in this city. *

If you want fine butter, old country style, without any salt in it, 1 pound prints; also best Point Hay butter and choice eastern creamery butter, go to R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

Mrs. C. Bossi, of this city, received an after dinner cream and sugar set from the Canadian Queen, for the largest list of words received during the week in that journal's word competition.

The Queen City Building Society helps you to save money. It will aid you in building a house. You may by its means become your own landlord. Prospectus & Bylaws at 46 Fort street

The Hess Opera Company will arrive this evening from Vancouver. The seats are selling rapidly for every performance and the houses will no doubt be crowded. Seats on sale at Waitt's. *

A large number of well known musicians and vocalists have signified their willingness to take part in the concert to be given by the Trades and Labor Club in the Victoria theatre on the 1st of April.

Master James Berry, pupil of the High school, and son of the chief carpenter of the naval yard, Esquimalt, was the lucky recipient of an extra prize consisting of a very neat after dinner silver fruit service (cream and sugar) given by the publishers of Canadian Queen to "one of the lucky ten."

Bliss Carmen has been requested by a London publisher to collect a volume of his poems for publication. His is one of three or four names that stand highest in Canadian poetry and a volume from him would be welcomed by his fellow countrymen.

THE GHOST DANCE.

It Is Not New But Was Invented by Captain Jack, the Modoc.

"People have been led to believe that the ghost dance is original with the Sioux," said an old frontiersman to a Denver Republican man recently. "This is a mistake. Captain Jack, of Modoc fame, is the Nestor of the ghost dance, although it was not known then by that name. The present Sioux dance may have received a few extra embellishments, but it is simply nothing more or less than the old Modoc war dance.

"Captain Jack, during the days of peace preceding the Modoc war, attended a dance given at a frontier tavern, at which he was a spectator, evidently deeply interested. When he went back to his tepee he was seized with a desire to introduce some new features in the Modoc dances. So, after a consultation with a few of his trusted lieutenants, he inaugurated a grand circle dance. The Indians kept going continuously to the left to the music of tom-toms, dancing as they went with wild disregard to musical precision, but with great enthusiasm. Finally, Scar Faced Charley fainted with exhaustion. The dance was stopped. When he regained his senses he graphically described what a wonderful vision he had experienced. He had seen Wee Na Katah, the most powerful of early-day Modoc chiefs, when the tribe was in the zenith of its glory. The spirit of the chief told him that by killing the first three white men who came into their reservation all the land would be restored to them and that all dead Modocs would be brought to life. The story made a great impression on the Indians, and the fate of General Canby and the Peace Commission in 1873 tells how rigidly the Modoc chiefs carried out the 'spiritual' suggestion.

"After the death of the commission this same tribe held one of their circle dances around their remains, and with war-whoops and blood-thirsty hearts started on the long campaign among the lava beds, where they picked off soldiers among the natural fortifications of the region. I have been in the Bad Lands of Dakota, and it is indeed equally as bad a country as the Oregon lava beds. A dance among Indians is always a prelude to trouble. In 1873 it was the circle dance. In 1890 it was the ghost dance. It is as natural for an Indian to use his feet and lungs before going on the war-path as it is for a fish to swim. It is part of their tradition. Superstition to a large extent pervades the breasts of the Indians, and they think that a war without the usual dance preface would be 'hoodooed.'

"The Sioux are not, in my estimation, the wickedest Indians to handle. They are the most cowardly tribe on American soil. The Blackfeet are the meanest and the Modocs the bravest—although every Indian believes in fighting in ambush. The Apaches are perhaps the most numerous and merciless. The Blackfeet Indians have a ghastly ceremony when they don war-paint. They have a council of war. Then twelve squaws are huddled together and chant a weird death song. The oldest warriors, aged and unfit for further active campaigns, then draw lots as to which will sacrifice his blood and be a martyr for the new campaign. The one who draws the straw with a spot of black paint in the center then stabs himself in several places in the presence of the tribe. As he falls the blood gushes from his wounds. Into this blood each warrior dips his finger, emitting unearthly war-whoops as they do so. This is equivalent to an oath that they swear by the blood of their sacrificed comrade to be true to the commands of their chiefs and fight to the last.

"The Bannocks at Ross Fork agency are perhaps the best dressed Indians in the country. They are the dudes of the Nation in that respect. Ordinarily an Indian is slovenly, dirty and indifferent in his dress. The Brannocks, of Idaho, however, take good care of their blankets and have more pride than the usual run of redskins. They are great travelers also. They enjoy the privilege of free transportation on all the Union Pacific trains, provided they ride on freight cars or the blind baggage. They are so well behaved that the Indian agent allows them leave of absence whenever they wish to go."

REAL AMAZONS.

Salvadorian Women Shouldered Rifles and Fought for Their Country.

Woman's right to bear arms is undisputed. Her desire to bear arms and to shoulder her gun and go soldiering to war with men is not of frequent occurrence, however, says the New Orleans Picayune. We read of Amazons, but do not often see them, except those of the impossible sort who are dreams of loveliness in Amazon marches on the burlesque stage. The recent disturbances in Central America have brought to the front a class of patriotic women ready and willing to fight for their rights as men fight, and they are the women who should have all the rights men have in selecting officials, holding office, or in the management of their Government.

The following tribute to Salvadorian Amazons has been translated from a recent number of El Mensajero de Salvador: "Among the numerous army of veterans which came to this capital on Sunday we observed several women, who, shouldering their guns, with belts girded to their loins, marched, keeping time to the drums, and showing by their bearing and demeanor as much discipline as the best soldier. It can not be denied that Salvador, as far as the defense and preservation of its rights is concerned, stands among the first nations of America since frail woman, though strong in these cases, volunteers willingly to go into the battle-field, not only to be of use in lending succor to her wounded husband or son, who fight for their rights, but also to her country, by shouldering a rifle and firing on the enemy cartridges, which by nature she would fear even to touch. There, we say, must exist great love of country, profound patriotism and great zeal for their liberty and independence for their fatherland."

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MEXICO'S SYSTEM OF PEONAGE.

Contrary to Law, but Carried on Without Molestation.

A system of peonage or slavery is extensively carried on in Chiapas, and its workings are novel and interesting. The slaves nearly all come from the middle class of Spaniards, and are not Indians, as is generally supposed. The usual custom is for a family who may have a boy 10 or 14 years of age to take the child to some plantation-owner or family of the first-class and propose that it shall take a position as servant on condition that an advance of $10 or $15 is made to the parents. The contract also generally stipulates that the child shall receive a certain amount as wages, and that the sum shall be placed to its credit until the money advanced has been paid, when the child will again be free. As the child grows older and becomes able to earn more money its parents, so it happens in nearly every case, apply for more money, thus piling up the debt. When the child becomes of age it generally asks for money for its own personal use, and thus bound to its master it must continue in slavery until the debt is paid.

A peon can not change masters at his will, but he must have a written statement of his debts from his first owner, which is accepted by his new master, should one be found who is willing to advance the amount. If any attempt to escape paying his debts is made by the slave he is carried to jail and punished until he is willing to take up the yoke again. This system of slavery is contrary to the statute law of the country, but it has been in operation so long that in this part of the Republic it is carried on without molestation.

Owing to the ignorance of the middle classes, it is seldom that a slave becomes acquainted with his natural rights, and there are very few cases of rebellion. One of these exceptional cases recently occurred in the City of San Cristobal, in this State, the slave being a young woman who was the property of a family to whom she owed a large debt. A prominent army officer, stationed in that city at the time, became enamored of the girl. He informed her what her rights were under the law, and she lost no time in leaving the family, without taking any statement of the debt or attempting to find another master. Owing to the influence of the army officer all efforts of the family to have her arrested and punished were unsuccessful.—Philadelphia Times.

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TENDERS.

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THE CHINA STEAMERS.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have read with interest your article on the trade between this port and the east and I agree with you that the China steamers should call here, but the part of your article in which I am most interested is your reference to Captain Marshall, the captain of the steamer Abyssinia. I would like to ask Captain Marshall how long it is since he has learned that Victoria is everything that he says it is, and how is it that in all the years that the C. P. R. steamers have been running between Vancouver and the Orient that they did not touch here? All this time he was the nautical adviser, and is so still, of the company that owns and runs the steamers Abyssinia, Parthia and Batavia. Now when these steamers are about to be replaced by steamers far in advance of anything of their kind in this part of the world, Captain Marshall and the company he represents, finding the occupation of their old steamers gone, all at once they find out that Victoria is a grand place. Nothing like self interest to open one's eyes. Let us hope that the C.P.R. will see it to their interest to do justice to Victoria and have their steamers call here. I understand Van Horne and others prominent in the C.P.R. company have given their word that their steamers will call at Victoria as soon as there is accommodation for them to do so, and by all means let us support the steamers running in connection with our own railway. Captain Marshall's new interest notwithstanding.

OBSERVER.

MR. SPROAT'S APOLOGIA.

TO THE EDITOR:—After reading Mr. Sproat's reply to my letter, I feel that an apology is due to him for having, as a Conservative, ventured to answer a letter which he now says "merely proposed to point out to his Liberal friends, wherein, according to his humble judgment, Mr. Blake's position is argumentatively untenable." I would be the last to intrude upon the house of mourning or to interrupt the consolations which Mr. Sproat was endeavoring to give his brother Grits in this their hour of desolation and defeat. But I had supposed from Mr. Sproat's former letter that all Canadians were included in his views when he spoke of "very grave questions concerning the future of Canada." It is an idea, as startling as it is novel, to know that in the opinion of Mr. Sproat these subjects "merely concern his Liberal friends." I hesitate, therefore, even to suggest that Mr. Sproat has studiously avoided any attempt at a reply to my question as to "the reasonable meaning" of the "natural sequence" of such a step as Mr. Blake deplored, and which compelled him at a grave crisis in the affairs of the Liberal party to separate himself from its counsels. The quaintness of some expressions in Mr. Sproat's last letter must disarm criticism, and to expect solid argument from a writer who puts aside a plain question as "picturesquely irrelevant" would, indeed, be to expose Mr. Sproat to ridicule.

I can quite understand that at this time Mr. Sproat objects to any allusions to "one Wiman," and am not surprised that he, in common with other Liberals, now "takes no stock in over-zealous Farrer." Mr. Sproat merely takes the same position, although not so ingenuously, as your other correspondent, "Reformer," who frankly admitted that he could oppose no argument to what I said except that I was "the whilom supporter of 'Honest John.'" And these, sir, are the representatives of the Liberal party in British Columbia!

Mr. Sproat only ventured on one attempt at any proof of the soundness of the views he holds. He asks me "on this joyous day of St. Patrick" "what account of the national color I perceive in his aged eye" if I innocently ask to be informed as to the particular manner in which the Liberals propose to carry out a policy of unrestricted trade with the United States "without any sacrifice of the political interests of the Canadian people." As I am personally unacquainted with Mr. Sproat, I am unable to answer this question with certainty, but, if I may judge of the color of his optical organs by the weakness of his argument, I should say they are of a bright emerald color. But although Mr. Sproat is so chary of answering the plain question I put to him, he is profuse in the propositions that he asks me to answer. He says: "Do I expect that the party out of office is to supply a policy for my friends who are in office?" Here, again, he fails in that strict accuracy of language absolutely necessary for the proper conduct of political discussion. Does he expect me to answer from a Dominion or a Provincial standpoint? If from the former, I would say that Sir John Macdonald has a clearly-defined policy, while the Liberals have none, but shift from "Commercial Union" to "Unrestricted Reciprocity," and then to a "Trade Arrangement," as the exigencies of the case or the wind of political possibilities may suggest. If, however, Mr. Sproat was thinking of provincial affairs, I should say most emphatically that "the party out of office" does "supply a policy" to those in power, as the proceedings of the present Legislative Assembly abundantly show.

When Mr. Sproat is prepared to show that Mr. Blake was wrong in the view he took of what would be the "natural sequence" of the policy advocated by Sir Richard Cartwright, "one Wiman," and the "over-zealous Farrar," it will be time enough to answer the arguments he may adduce in support of his position. Then, but not till then, can I arrive at a conclusion as to whether the void caused in the Liberal ranks by the defection of Edward Blake will be filled by the fertile imagination and the acute intellect of Gilbert Malcolm Sproat.

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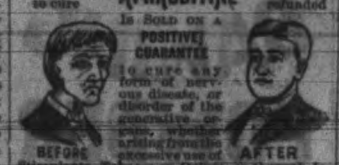

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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

WHERE TO GO.

Entertainments to be Given This Evening — The Victoria West Theatre.

Those who attend the Victoria theatre this evening are assured that there is a treat in store for them. Frank Beard's humorous caricatures which have appeared in almost every humorous paper in the States has won for him a well deserved reputation which, when he took to lecturing he kept up. The Boston Eagle in speaking of him says: "Mr. Frank Beard, the well known caricaturist, lectured and chalked before a numerous assembly in the Tompkins avenue Congregational church, Wednesday evening. The title of his semi-lecture and exhibition, "Chalk Talk," conveys but an indistinct idea of the mirth provoking entertainment his apparently inexhaustible resources of memory and pencil enable him to place before the minds and visions of his audience. During it the time is pretty equally divided between chalk and talk, chalk being necessary to illustrate the talk, and talk essential to explain chalk—a sort of mutually dependent Choctaw (chalk talk) if the execrable pun may be pardoned.

The Victoria West amateur dramatic club will make their debut this evening when they will present the sensational drama "Ten Nights in the Bar Room." Those who are to take part are not well known on the stage, but if hard practice and perseverance have anything to do with the success of a play, Ten Nights in a Bar Room will be creditably presented to-night and Saturday evening in the Victoria West Hall. The stage has been well fitted up and everything possible done to make the rendition a success.

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Police Court Jottings.

One of the Chinamen summoned by Tax Collector Carter for refusing to give the names of his employees, appeared in the police court this morning and was fined $10 and $3.50 costs, besides being ordered to pay his employees' taxes. This makes taxation pretty high for at least one Chinaman, but he will have the pleasure of knowing that his countrymen will hereafter give the collector less trouble. A keeper and an inmate of a house of illfame were remanded for one week, as they had not the necessary cash wherewith to pay their fines.

Of the four principals up in the court, an Indian was the only one who had the honor of occupying a box. He was charged with stealing a gold watch and chain valued at $100, in December last. He pawned the watch, and the chain was found in his possession when arrested last evening. His case was remanded.

The Hess Opera Company.

More than usual interest is being taken in the opera season which will be inaugurated to-morrow evening by the Hess Grand Opera Company in the production of "La Traviata," to be followed Monday and Tuesday by Robert Le Diable and Martha. The company, which comprises over fifty people, is spoken of in terms of high praise by the Eastern and San Francisco press. Speaking of the company at Vancouver the News-Advertiser says:

The elite of Vancouver were present, and all expressed themselves as highly delighted with the manner in which Donnizetti's great masterpiece was given. This grand opera has never before been given in this city, and many enjoyed its musical beauties for the first time. It was indeed a rich musical treat, and from the first to the last act, the opera was followed with the greatest attention. The company, one and all, seemed bent upon excelling, and their work was simply suberb.

Miss Francesa Guthrie as Lucia surpassed all expectations. On Tuesday night the audience had heard her in the role of Violetta, but on this occasion she was seen to far greater advantage, and it is but justice to say that she electrified her audience. Her Lucia was a revelation, and her success was complete. In this opera there were good opportunities for her to show both her vocal and dramatic powers, and she achieved a triumph of which any actor or actress might well be proud.

A Grieved Hackman.

Under the title of "An Uncalled-for Insult," E. T. Garnett complains that he and his brother hackmen have been stigmatized as loafers. Mr. Garnett protests too much. Hackmen were not described as loafers, but as hackmen merely, and as persons prone to block the sidewalk at street crossings. The first night of the Juch opera the street crossings on Douglas and View streets were completely blocked by hacks and hansoms, and the writer stood by long enough to note at least fifty couples take to the mud in order to cross the street. Now if the occasion referred to was the only time that hackmen had compelled pedestrians to take to the street, there would be no ground for complaint, but it happens this was one of many instances that have come under the observation of the writer, and the time has come to call a halt, though all the hackmen in the city rage. But while the monopoly of street crossings by hackmen is a gross breach of privilege, they are scarcely more blameable than the police, who have permitted these violations of the law. It is not right that ladies, at the midnight hour, coming from the theatre should be compelled to dodge by the heels and under the dripping mouths of horses in crossing a street. Such a state of affairs would not be endured in Seattle for a moment, and Victoria prides herself on being more respectable than Seattle. Mr. Garnett thinks that if a hackman obstructs the street THE TIMES should have his name mentioned. THE TIMES does not care to put any man to trouble and for that reason has referred to hackmen collectively. If hackmen are not prepared to receive rebuke in the spirit it is tendered, if they cannot appreciate the spirit of THE TIMES in not wishing to put any of their confraternity to trouble and expense, THE TIMES cannot help it.

The Fire Bell.

About eight o'clock this morning a defective flue in a chimney of Mrs. Hibben's residence, Pandora street, created a deal of smoke, and an alarm was turned in from box 54. The services of the fire department were not required, however, as there was no actual fire, and no damage was done.

For the South.

The steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following passengers from this port: Mrs. Cluness, Chas. Phillips, Rev. John Reid, A. Cardinal and wife, F. J. Miller, Thos. Shotbolt and wife, J. Raven and wife, T. G. Moody and Geo. Garesche.

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The price paid by Mr. Pendray, soap maker, for Mr. E. Johnson's property on Belcher street, James Bay, is said to be in the neighborhood of $15,000. There are several lots, a residence with water front included. Mr. Johnson will reside for some time on his ranch at Cowichan, and he may shortly go home to England to reside permanently.

Dr. Philo at the Synagogue.

This evening the pulpit of the Jewish synagogue will be filled by Rev. Dr. Philo, an eminent Hebraic divine, who has been invited by the Congregation Emanuel to deliver the regular service to-night. Dr. Philo is a speaker of marked ability and power, and his sermons are both entertaining and instructive. Service will commence at 7 p.m.

Supplemented Tariff List.

A memorandum, No. 448b, has been issued by the customs authorities at Ottawa referring to the duty on such articles not mentioned in the tariff list last published. The board of customs commissioners have power to act in these matters, and by their most recent decision have determined what goods shall pay duty and the rate per cent. of the same, thus simplifying and aiding greatly the work of the local custom houses.

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A Large Fortune.

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A Past Grand's Reward.

Waverley Lodge, I. O. O. F., M.U., held its regular meeting in St. George's hall last evening, with Bro. W. F. Fullerton, N.G., in the chair. It being election night, members turned out admirably to aid in the support of their favorites, being alert to the fact that the successful career of an institution depends in the main on its standard-bearers. The quarterly report will (D.V.) be presented at their next meeting. There also being present brethren of Pride of the West. In behalf of Waverley Lodge, Wm. E. Ottaway, D.D.G.M., presented an artistically illuminated Past Grand's emblem of the order to Dr. Wade, P.G. of the above lodge, to which the doctor expressed himself in a manner highly appropriate to the occasion.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
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Have just received, ex "Brodick Bay," large consignment of the celebrated

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Lots on Cadboro Bay Road from $375 to	$ 900	244 Acres, Saanich; per acre	$ 6
Lots on Burnside Road	325	300 Acres; Metchosin; per acre	5
Lots on Saanich Road	300	59 Acres; Gordon Head; per acre	125
Lots on Fernwood Estate from $300 to	600	10 Acres; Cedar Hill; per acre	75
Lots Work Estate from $500 to	1000	5½ Acres; Esquimalt Road; per acre	1275
House; 7 rooms; Fowl Bay Road	$ 1750		
House; 5 rooms; James Bay	2000		
House; 7 rooms; James Bay	3750		
House; 13 rooms; Chatham street	3000		
House; 7 rooms, billiard room; Quadra St.	5500		

Property for sale in Aberdeen on Gray's Harbor, and in South Bend on Willapa Harbor. Money to loan on Mortgage. Insurance effected. Rents and Interest collected.

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Largest and best Hall in the City for Public Meetings, Musical Gatherings, Lectures, &c. Centrally located, corner Pandora Avenue and Broad street, formerly the Methodist Church, but recently refitted, thoroughly ventilated, well lighted, warmed with hot air, very easy to enter and leave, comfortable seats may be provided for about 600 persons; now ready for occupation. Terms moderate. Apply to

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Lot James Bay $550; $100 cash and balance on time.

Lot Chatham street; party can build and pay for lot in two years.

4 Lots, $575 each; five minutes walk from tram cars; $10 per month.

Small House and Lot $1000.

Lot Esquimalt Road $700.

6 Acres Lake Hill District $400 per acre, close to proposed Tram Car line.

Lot Fernwood Estate very easy terms.

House and Lot James Bay $3500.

10 roomed House and 1 acre of land, $5000; easy terms.

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House and Lot, Young Street.
Saw Mill, capacity 25,000 feet, and 320 acres.

Lots on Esquimalt Road, Cadboro Bay Road, Fowl Bay Road, Richmond Road.

WANTED---30 acres on sea front, between Gordon Head and Saanich Mills.

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REAL ESTATE BROKERS, VICTORIA, B.C.

THE CARIBOO ELECTION.

Barnard has a Majority of Eleven With Ten Places to Hear From.

The following are the returns of the Cariboo election received up to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

POLLING STATION.	BARNARD.	WATT.
Clinton	26	7
Quesnelle	15	23
Soda Creek	9	7
Barkerville	33	37
150-Mile house	15	25
Lac La Hache	21	9
Bonaparte	12	10
Alexandria	10	12
	141	130

This gives Mr. Barnard a majority of 11 with ten places to hear from and even those best acquainted with the district will not say which of the candidates will have a majority.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

G. Robertson, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Jno. Teague has returned from the mainland.

H. J. Hughitt, of Genoa, Cowichan, is at the Oriental.

Ald. Shiles and E. A. Jenns, of Westminster, are in the city.

Geo. Garesche was a passenger for San Francisco this morning.

J. Pershouse and Miss E. Wardroper, of Cowichan Lake, are in the city.

E. W. Matthews and R. P. McLennan returned from Vancouver last evening.

A. McDonald, the contractor, who has been ill for some days, is again able to be out.

Gus Holmes, the well known canner, arrived from Astoria last evening, where he spent the winter.

Frank Beard, who will chalk and talk at the Victoria theatre to-night, arrived from the Sound last evening and is at the Driard.

J. A. Thomson, inspector of steamers, returned last evening from a tour of inspection of the fog signals at the several stations on the mainland and islands.

Major Edwards, the single tax candidate in Kingston, is reported to have received only ten votes. Fifteen of the twenty-five who signed his nomination paper must have stayed at home.

Mrs. Youmans, the eloquent advocate of temperance, and known personally to many in Victoria, has been for some time in very feeble health. She resides at No. 19, Metcalfe street, Toronto, and is always confined to her room.

The following party of railroad men are at the Driard: W. R. Mackenzie, of the U.P.R., Portland; F. W. Parker, of the C. B. & Q.; J. Shaungnessy, of San Franciaco; Amos Burr, of the Vanderbilt system, and E. E. Ellis, of the U. P. R., in San Francisco.

H. C. Macaulay has sold his interest in the Victoria coal, wood and lumber yard to the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing company with whom he has taken the position of head book-keeper. Although glad to hear of his promotion his many friends will be sorry to hear that he will be located at Chemainus hereafter.

Removal.

Mr. Geo. S. Russell has removed his barber shop to 42 Yates street, next to W. J. Jeffrees. t.f.

A Slight Breakdown.

A few minutes before eleven o'clock this forenoon the driving rope on the main engine of the electric car power house broke, and for a few moments made things pretty lively around the engine room. The engineer in charge shut off steam and the flying wheels were stopped, traffic being delayed for a few minutes thereby, but the reserve engine was soon got to work. The damage was slight.

A Reception.

A reception will be given in honor of Miss Francesca Guthrie, the celebrated prima donna of the C. D. Hess Grand Opera Co., by the Mayor and the leading citizens of Victoria. The reception will be held in the parlors of the Driard hotel, and will commence at 3 p.m., to-morrow, and there is no doubt but that a majority of the citizens will be present on this occasion and do homage to the talented lady.

He Will be Missed.

After to-morrow morning Victorians will miss from their streets the genial face of E. W. Matthews, who for the last two years has represented Dun, Wiman & Co. in this city. Since his arrival here Mr. Matthews has made hosts of friends and in society as well as in business he has been looked upon as a "jolly good fellow." He has been promoted to a higher position at Winnipeg, but not a few would be glad to see him return to Victoria. His friends to the number of twenty or thirty will entertain him at dinner at the Driard to-night.

H. M. S. Nymph.

The British man-of-war Nymph from Honolulu on the 3rd instant for Esquimalt, arrived to-day.

The First Shipment.

The first shipment of sealskins for the 'Frisco market of spring sealskins was made to-day, a local fur dealer having shipped 510 skins, the value of which is about $6000. They are consigned to a large firm of dealers in the Bay city.

Certificates Granted.

Inspector of Steamboats Thomson has received orders from the board at Ottawa that James Cowgill, Henry Wilson and Isaac Madeland have passed as engineers in the grades for which their several examinations called.

Death of Wm. Lee.

Wm. Lee, formerly employed by Mr. Harding, the Fort street baker, died at the Jubilee hospital yesterday morning, of typhoid fever. He was aged about 25 years. The funeral will take place on Monday, the 23rd inst., when the members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F. will attend.

Sawmill at Comox.

Urquhart Bros., of Comox, are building a sawmill at that place, an institution which has been needed by the residents there for some time. Spratt & Gray are busy getting out the machinery, and the mill will probably be ready for business in a few weeks more.

Not Enough Freight.

The Umatilla, of the P.C.S. Co.'s fleet, has made her last trip to Vancouver, and the other boats, after having made one more call, will also discontinue. The Alki, however, will carry freight between the two cities when inducements offer—probably once a month.

Freight Movements.

The greatly increased shipping business is indicative of the rapidly growing spring trade. Consul Myers reports that considerable merchandise for the States has lately been billed through his office. The large quantities of freight on the C.P.N. Co's wharves show the great amount of importing which is going on.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

The Alaska Fleet.

The steamers Queen, City of Topeka and Mexico will form the Alaska fleet during the coming season, the Queen making the first trip on the 4th of June. This will afford four trips a month, which will be received as a boon by the residents of Alaska, and also those who delight in a northern trip. The Alki arrived at the outer wharf at midnight last night, and left for the north shortly afterwards. She will load coal at Nanaimo before proceeding north.

Miss Adams' Piano Recital.

The piano recital given by the pupils of Miss Laura Adams last evening was a surprise of a very pleasant nature. The performers were at their best, and there was an entire absence of that appearance of having been "well drilled" in their respective pieces, although it was evident they had practised faithfully and well. They displayed an easy confidence, gracefulness and ability throughout. Many of the numbers played were technically of a very difficult nature. In all this there was little or no mechanical playing noticeable, but throughout the recital the pupils, one and all, reflected the utmost credit on their accomplished teacher, Miss Adams. Among the young ladies who made the evening delightful were Miss Edith Wilson, Miss Lillie Erb, Miss Berta Wolfenden, Miss Mabel Haines, Miss Adams, Miss Mabel Pittock, Miss Ethel Worlock, Miss Tilda Erb and Miss Eva Miller. Mr. Nash and Master Paul Higgins also contributed.

McCallum and Woods.

Merchant tailors, are at their new headquarters, corner Douglas and View streets. Our new spring goods are open for inspection cheaper than ever. Well made, honest goods, stylishly cut and well trimmed. Come and see us.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E. for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day, Victoria, B. C., March 20, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
19				
1 p.m	43.0		SW by W	Cloudy
6 p.m	46.0			"
10 p.m	43.0			Overcast
20				
6 a.m	41.6		E S E	Raining
1 p.m	44.0		S by E	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 49, lowest, 41. Rainfall—[illegible] inch.

A new lot of the "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers, the best in the world, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U.S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.*

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THE TERMINUS OF THE

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Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIO[R]

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and [in] Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Ve[rnon] to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the Internatio[nal] Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, [will] undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business [early] in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICE[S]

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year. Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries. Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in [order] to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary vall[eys], the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremoes, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, [the] placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, [and] will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected [and] will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Ver[non]. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Lt[d].

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. O. O. F.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF VICtoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at their hall, Douglas street, on Monday the 23rd inst., at 2 p.m. sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. William Lee, N. G. Members of Sister lodges are invited. By order of the Vice Grand.

mar20-2t C. MONK.

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AUCTION SALE.

I am instructed to sell by public auction at the sale room, Store street, on

Saturday Next the 21st Inst.

AT 11 A.M.

Undershirts, drawers, socks, braces, white and colored shirts, hats, caps, pocket knives, scissors, silk and other handkerchiefs, neckties, bows, linen and paper collars, overalls, ladys ulsters, valises, glass show cases, bedroom set. Ex. dining table (walnut,) spring mattress, walnut crib, hair mattress, No. 8 model stove and others, umbrellas, bycicle, lot of furs and a quantity of other goods, lot of timothy seed, Indian curiosities, jewelery and tea. Also a team of horses.

W. R. CLARKE,
mar19-tf Auctioneer.
(Colonist please copy.)

In the Estate of F. E. DeVaule.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of April, 1891, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

G. H. BROWN,
R. A. BROWN,
Executors.

Victoria, B.C., March 18, 1891. m18 1m

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

THE EVANGELIST, GEORGE ROBERT Cairns, well known both in England and America, will conduct a series of gospel meetings in the Calvary Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, March 15. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., week day meetings, Bible reading and prayer meeting at 3 p.m.; song service at 7.30 and preaching at 8 p.m.

Mr. Cairns who has been called the Singing Evangelist will sing as well as preach.

Special open air meeting at 7 o'clock at corner of Herald and Douglas streets.

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